

GREAT DEMONSTRATION IS GIVEN ROBINSON

GREAT STREET PARADE IS MORE THAN ONE MILE LONG

DAY OF FASTING SAYS ROOSEVELT

"GOLD HILL" BILL MUM AS A CLAM

Opera House is Taxed to the Limit and Hundreds Can Not Get In.

CORNWELL IS SCORED

Watson as the Democratic State Boss is Given Sizzling Attention, Too.

SHINNSTON, Oct. 28.—For a town of only 2,000 inhabitants, Shinnsonton tonight gave the Republican nominee for governor, Judge Ira E. Robinson, a wonderful demonstration.

Assisted by delegations from Clarksburg, Lumberport and Gypsy, a parade of marchers more than a mile in length was formed and to the music of two brass bands passed through the principal streets. Judge Robinson rode at the head of the procession and was greeted from the crowds that massed on the sidewalks along the line of march.

The opera house where the meeting was held accommodated only 1,000 persons and consequently hundreds who could not gain admission were disappointed in not hearing the speech.

Greatest Ever Given.

Many local people declared that the demonstration was more than twice as big as any ever given here to a candidate for the governorship or any other office.

In his speech the judge stamped Boss Watson of the Democratic state organization as a most audacious and impudent character when he assumes the role of appealing to labor to vote for Wilson and Cornwell. He said:

"Mr. Watson is sending out a letter making an appeal for labor to vote for Wilson and Cornwell. In view of his record among laboring people I not only brand this as audacity, but downright impudence. How inconsistent is such an appeal. Watson's own actions prove his feelings toward labor. A few weeks ago a number of men employed by him about his coal lands at Fairmont, taking care of his so-called farm and looking after his blue ribbon horses, presented a written appeal to him for a reduction from ten hours of labor a day in his employ to nine hours. This did not meet with a mere explanation and refusal on his part. It met with his personally going forth and discharging every one of those men."

Cornwell's Abuse.

Referring to the campaign of personalities being conducted by his opponent, Judge Robinson said:

"Here is a sample of the personalities into which Mr. Cornwell has drifted. In his Fairmont speech he said that I had a wishbone but no backbone. In answer to this I want to point him to the old days when we were in the state senate together, where I answered every roll call without missing a vote for two sessions, and he so frequently took to the cloak room."

For the first time tonight the judge made reference to the Democratic campaign cry of Hatfieldism by saying:

"There is no danger that Hatfieldism will ever frighten me or weaken me, as it did John Cornwell when he refused to answer a recent challenge for joint debate. He was afraid of the present governor. I have never been afraid of him."

Taking up the failure of the Democrats to carry out their platform of 1912, especially as it applied to Clarence W. Watson, the judge said:

Broken Promises.

"In 1912 they promised to exterminate the trusts by proceedings in the civil courts and to prosecute in the criminal courts the heads of those same trusts. In their campaign text book they published a list of trusts they proposed to annihilate, and it is interesting to note that in that list we find the Consolidation Coal Company, of which Clarence W. Watson is the head. I do not say that the Consolidation Coal Company is a trust. I do not know, but the Democratic campaign text book said it was. I do not know that Mr. Watson should be criminally prosecuted, but the Democratic campaign text book in effect said he would be. They have not kept that plank of their platform, and instead they have allowed Mr. Watson to take hold of the Democratic party in the state of West Virginia; to throw Col. McGraw aside; to discharge Cameron C. Lewis as chairman of

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ROUND TABLE

Of the Ohio Valley Will Not Affiliates with State Teachers' Association.

WHEELING, Oct. 28.—The Ohio Valley Round Table will not affiliate with the West Virginia Teachers' Association. The proposal was defeated at the final session of the round table held this morning, the proposed fee being considered too high.

The next session of the round table will be held next spring in Martins Ferry. O. Professor W. N. Beetham, superintendent of the Wellsville schools; W. I. Walls, superintendent of the Martins Ferry schools; and Professor C. S. McVey, superintendent of the Bellaire schools, were named to arrange for the next session.

OUR NEXT GOVERNOR



THE HON. IRA E. ROBINSON

NEW COMPLICATIONS IN MEXICAN AFFAIRS

American Neutrality is Sharply Assailed in Statement Attributed to Luis Cabrera.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—New complications with the Mexican defacto government threatened today, as a result of a statement issued here through the Mexican information bureau and attributed to Luis Cabrera. It assails in sharp language American neutrality and the administration of immigration laws as regards Mexico. Mr. Cabrera is minister of finance in Carranza's cabinet and president of the Mexican commission now participating in the joint conference over border difficulties at Atlantic City and there are indications that his criticism will not be ignored at the state department.

While refusing to enter into any discussion of the statement at this time, administration officials characterized it as extraordinary. Secretary Lansing would make no comment. It is known that steps to establish the authenticity of the document were taken under consideration immediately.

Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate, denied himself to all callers. Although the Mexican information bureau has been understood to have at least semi-official relations with the embassy its status has never been clearly defined. Embassy officials asserted emphatically that Mr. Arredondo had not been consulted before the statement was issued and had no knowledge that it was in contemplation, that its first knowledge of it coming was after the bureau had distributed it to the newspapers.

The statement, which bears the name of the bureau and the word "official" in addition to the introduction attributing it to Mr. Cabrera is as follows:

"Broad interpretation of the federal laws of the United States dealing with neutrality and regulating immigration with a strict, consistent and efficient administration of these laws by the executives to whom their administration is delegated, would go a long way toward correcting the border disturbances and allay much of the unrest which at present pervades that region.

"In the United States are many Mexicans and groups of Mexicans inimical to the Carranza government. Plotting and schemes without end are engaged in, not alone by the extreme conservatives who are striving to bring on intervention with the hope that the Constitutional government shall be destroyed with the aid of American armies, but also there are groups of extremely radical malcontents whose hope is the destruction of the Carranza government in order that licensed banditry and rapine may continue and multiply until human rights and property rights are all destroyed.

"The conservative reactionaries are taking advantage of the situation created by the ultra radicals. The importation of arms and munitions for the use of Villa, Zapata and the other bandits and brigands, is conducted un-

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"Wilson Day" Should Be as the People Have Eaten the Bitter Bread of Shame.

THE CLOAK OF COWARDICE

Is That "Too Proud to Fight" behind Which There is Hiding Roosevelt Declares.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Theodore Roosevelt, in an address at the Brooklyn Academy of Music today declared that "if today is what our Democratic friends call 'Wilson day' it should be appointed a day of fasting and humiliation." "For during the last three years," he went on, "the people of the United States have eaten the bitter bread of shame and trod the paths of dishonor under the leadership of Mr. Wilson."

The colonel directed most of his attack against the recent declaration of Mr. Wilson that the present was the last great world war that the United States can keep out of.

"We have never had any candidate for so high an office who was so utterly indifferent to the reversal of all his professed convictions or principles and, above all, so indifferent to the flat contradiction between his words and his acts on almost every issue of real importance before the people," he said.

Mr. Wilson's delay and vacillation about preparedness," he said, "have cost us seven years in time and needlessly billions of dollars in money. Nine-tenths of wisdom is being wise in time. "Mr. Wilson's own Cincinnati speech," he said, "is a more severe arraignment than any outsider could make of the 'criminal folly' of his administration in refusing to begin to prepare two years and a quarter ago when the war broke out.

"The appearance of the submarine in our own harbors," Mr. Roosevelt declared, "showed that a sudden attack by them might leave us without any navy before any declaration of war was made and remember that half the wars of modern times have been begun prior to formal declarations of war."

"Thanks to Mr. Wilson," he continued, "our unpreparedness in naval and military matters is appalling and our dereliction in duty to humanity at large shocking beyond description. But our spiritual unpreparedness, thanks to Mr. Wilson, is even greater than our physical unpreparedness.

"The too proud fight doctrine is a cloak behind which the coward hides. It has been the chief cause responsible for the spread of the spirit of disloyalty in the United States among those who openly or secretly believe in a divided citizenship. No man will be permanently loyal to a country that is too proud to fight."

After quoting the president's words in regard to this country and the next war, Mr. Roosevelt said that "never have we had a greater degree of insincerity and hypocrisy than of late in such a plea for re-election by the president who has himself practiced the coldest and most selfish neutrality, when all these things that he in the abstract condemns were in the concrete committed at the expense of Belgium, of the

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WIFE OF G. O. P. VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE IS ACTIVE IN WOMEN'S CLUBS



Mrs. Charles Warren Fairbanks.

Mrs. Charles Warren Fairbanks, wife of the Republican vice presidential nominee, has for many years been active in the National Federation of Women's Clubs. She was president general of the D. A. R., 1901-1905, and is identified with other patriotic organizations. She was one of the founders of the "Junior Republic."

TWO AMERICANS ARE EXECUTED IN MEXICO

Armenians and of the Syrian Christians.

Taking up the president's "appeal for support on one ground that he has kept us out of war," Mr. Roosevelt declared that "if it was just to keep us out of war, then it would be just in the future to keep us out of all similar wars, and if the president on the other hand, is right in saying that we never shall keep out

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By the Direct Orders of General Trevino, One of General Carranza's Officers.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

NOGALES, Ariz., Oct. 28.—Two Americans Charles England and Fritz Schulz, of Milwaukee, mining men, were executed in Chihuahua City by direct orders of General Trevino, Carranza officer, on September 19, according to Richmond von Dohlen, a naturalized German-American citizen, who arrived here today.

Von Dohlen said he left Chihuahua City on October 8, crossing the Sierra Madre, arriving here via Litchi, after being held at Querobabi for four days. He declared he was lined up against the wall with England and Schulz but said he was liberated after showing a letter from a German consul.

ARMIES RETREAT

On the Roumanian Fronts before the Victorious Forces of the Central Powers.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

BERLIN, Oct. 28.—By wireless to Sayville.—Reviewing the military operations on the Roumanian fronts the military critic of the Overseas News agency writes:

"The dispersed Russo-Roumanian armies are hastily retreating towards Tulcea Braila, and Hirsowa. Fifteen officers and 771 men and fifteen machine guns, in addition to previous captures have fallen into the hands of the pursuers. The Russians and Roumanians in Dobruja have been definitely beaten.

"The victory was crowned by the conquest of the brigade at Tchernavoda at a surprisingly rapid pace."

INCREASE REJECTED.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Oct. 28.—The ten per cent wage increase recently granted by the pottery manufacturers to take effect November 15 was late this afternoon unanimously rejected by the local union of kiln piers of 200 members. The men say there are too many conditions attached to the increase.

FLOUR ADVANCED.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 28.—Incident to the further advance of wheat prices in the Chicago market, Charleston wholesalers, who supply the Kanawha valley trade, today advanced the price of flour fifty cents, the second advance of that amount this week.

Studiously Avoids All Allusions to the North Carolina Gold Mine Scandal.

CROWD IS DISAPPOINTED

"He Kept Us Out of War" Bunk is Handed Out in Great Volume by Speaker.

"Gold Hill Bill" fell down in the pinch.

Confronted with the truth regarding his connections with the mining stock scandal in 1914, he dared not make answer to the question propounded to him in Saturday's issue of the Telegram.

A large crowd of Democrats, Republicans and members of other parties, curious to hear what answer he might make to the Telegram's charge, gathered in the court house Saturday night to hear United States Senator William E. Chilton. A crowd outside the court house was addressed by Judge Keeley, of Washington, D. C. Senator Chilton told his audience many things. And there were many things that he didn't tell. The latter had an overwhelming majority.

Democrats Disappointed.

Hundreds of Democrats and Chilton supporters, who had gone to the meeting firm in the belief that their hero would at least deny the charges made by the Telegram, were bitterly disappointed when he virtually admitted the truth of the charges by making no attempt to answer them. Confronted with the truth, the senator knew there was no answer to make, and he had brains enough not to make himself ridiculous by attempting an answer.

The meeting was called to order by E. G. Smith, who called on George Hoffheimer to introduce the speaker. In his introduction Mr. Hoffheimer lauded the senator highly.

Senator Chilton opened his address by comparing Woodrow Wilson to George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson and Abraham Lincoln. When he mentioned the name of Lincoln the crowd applauded wildly. He did not mention Lincoln again. The senator said that Saturday night prayers for Woodrow Wilson were going up from all parts of the world.

Making a veiled charge that the Republicans would attempt to buy the election in this state, he declared "they can't bring enough money into West Virginia to buy this blood." He did not mention the legislative session of 1911 when he was elected to the Senate over John T. McGraw with the aid of Clarence Watson's check book and fountain pen.

The Modest Thing.

The speaker said the crowd equalled in size a Bryan, Hughes and McKinley audience all rolled into one. Modest, sweet, white violet!

Praising the Democratic currency bill, he told his hearers how it would prevent forever the possibilities of another panic. But he did not tell how the Republican currency measure had prevented a panic in 1914, when the war broke out, before the Democratic measure had gone into effect.

Speaking of the good roads bill, Senator Chilton spilled quite a bit of bunk about Howard Sutherland asking for election to the Senate because he had supported President Wilson's policies.

The Wall street bugaboo was brought up by the speaker, who told how the financiers were exploiting worthless stocks on the people, but he did not tell how he, using government stationery, had attempted to exploit North Carolina gold mining stock on the people; nor how a government employee, while being paid by the people, went to that state to investigate the proposition. Nor did he tell how Colonel Wylie Beall, one of the state's leading Democrats, had to say about the mining stock.

Forget the War.

"We have got the greatest trade balance you ever saw," he declared, referring to the country's prosperous condition, apparently forgetting that there was a war raging in Europe. Remembering the war a few minutes later, he declared that the exports of war material in this country amounted to only one-sixty second of the total exports. The department's figures show that of \$4,800,000,000 worth of exports in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, war exports amounted to \$5,000,000,000. The senator did not explain the difference between his statement and that of the department.

The senator praised Wilson for

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BRAKEMAN DIES

As the Result of Injuries When His Foot Was Caught in Switch Frog.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

HUNTINGTON, Oct. 28.—John W. Perry, a brakeman, of St. Albans, died in the local railroad hospital this morning. He was brought here early today with his foot crushed and body lacerated as the result of an accident. Perry's foot was caught in a frog of a switch while shifting cars in the St. Albans yards. The train backed over him before he could release himself.